

REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING  
DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

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Abstract of the Disclosure

10 A set of contiguous and partially overlapping cDNA sequences and polypeptides  
encoded thereby, designated as CS193 and transcribed from GI tract tissue, are  
described. These sequences are useful for the detecting, diagnosing, staging,  
monitoring, prognosticating, preventing or treating, or determining the predisposition  
of an individual to diseases and conditions of the GI tract, such as GI tract cancer. Also  
15 provided are antibodies which specifically bind to CS193-encoded polypeptide or  
protein, and agonists or inhibitors which prevent action of the tissue-specific CS193  
polypeptide, which molecules are useful for the therapeutic treatment of GI tract  
diseases, tumors or metastases.

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